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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: DTE 02-79

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On November 1, 2002, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company (collectively "Company") requested Department approval of a revised Standard Service Cost Adjustment Provision and a revised Default Service Adjustment Provision. At this time, the Company withdraws its request for Department consideration of these tariffs. The Company recognizes that withdrawing these proposed tariffs will decrease the number of issues now pending before the Department in this docket. The Company reserves the right to refile these tariffs for Department approval at a later date.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to the Company's filing.

Very truly yours,

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